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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of: Imran Sharif *et al.***

**Serial No.: 09/902,985**

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**For: "Fax-Compatible Internet Appliance"**

**Group No.: Unknown**

**Examiner: Unknown**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

**Commissioner for Patents**

**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**Declaration and Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Sir:

Please accept this declaration and Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(a). The fee designated by 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included.

**Declaration of April Yin**

I, April Yin, am a member of the board of directors, and acting treasurer of UNIQA, INC., a California corporation having its principal place of business at 554 Valley Way, Milpitas, California 95035. I declare the following facts are true on the basis of my personal knowledge, except those facts stated on the basis of information and belief, and I believe those to be true.

1. I believe Imran Sharif, William Knapp, Tawhidur Rahman, Glen Edward Ivey, and John Bremsteller are joint inventors of the invention described and claimed in the above-entitled U.S. Patent Application.
2. Each of these persons is under a written obligation to assign his rights to this invention and any patent applications and patents, foreign and domestic, to UNIQA, INC., and to cooperate in the securing of such patent protection.
3. I have personally supervised and monitored attempts to obtain the signatures of the joint inventors William Knapp, Glen Edward Ivey, and John Bremsteller on a declaration for utility patent application for this invention, each being a former employee of UNIQA, INC.
4. A copy of the specification, claims, drawings and abstract, along with a copy of the declaration in this matter, has been mailed to each of these joint inventors at their last

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known addresses with a written request that each review the specification, claims, and drawing and return the signed and dated declaration, and to ask any questions should they have any.

5. William Knapp, and John Bremsteller have not responded to these written requests.
6. Glen Edward Ivey has responded in writing that he does not have time at present to complete a review of the specification, claims, and drawings and so is unwilling to return an executed declaration. He has not indicated when he will be able to do so.
7. The last known addresses for each non-signing joint inventor are:

William Knapp, 10761 Ridge View Avenue, San Jose, California 95127

Glen Edward Ivey, 27901 Highway 20, Fort Bragg, California 95437

John Bremsteller, 3020 Country Square, Suite 2126, Carrollton, Texas 75006.

8. I will continue efforts to obtain the signatures of each of these non-signing joint inventors.
9. It is possible that some or all of these joint inventors will eventually return executed declarations. I will cause these to be filed should they do so.
10. In the meantime, I must act to protect the interests of UNIQA, INC. and its shareholders, and request that this petition and declaration be accepted and that a filing receipt be issued in the names of all the joint inventors.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
April Yin, member Board of Directors  
UNIQA, INC.  
Milpitas, California

12/19/2001  
Date